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News Notes

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. O. H. Snow has been ill for a few days.

The children of all the schools will be back to their desks on Monday, January 5th, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Woolf spent Xmas with friends and relatives in Cardston.

Bess May of Magrath was a Raymond visitor on Wednesday of last week.

S. E. Low and children spent Xmas Day and Friday of Xmas week with relatives in Cardston, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper spent Xmas with Mrs. Cooper's mother Mrs. Nelson of Stirling, and spent a number of days following with relatives and friends in Raymond.

The Xmas decorations in the stores and business houses were all very reasonable and timely. Dr. Leech had a decorated Xmas tree on his front lawn which when lighted at night made a very pretty and seasonable sight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper and family of Cardston were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cooper, making a Xmas season visit with them. They returned to their home the same evening.

We have elections, Annual Ratepayers Meeting, and a number of other important things coming up that deserve thought, and should help us to digest our Xmas and New Year's Dinners at our leisure.

The Christmas program at the First Ward Sunday School was very well arranged and thoroughly enjoyed. Stake Supt. T. Geo. Wood gave a splendid talk on the spirit of Xmas a girls chorus was rendered under the direction of Mrs. H. F. Allen, George and Edith Winters sang "Silent Night," little Norma Litchfield gave a Christmas recitation and four little Kindergarten girls sang a very nice Dolly's Lullaby.

The gravel road is getting approximately a mile closer to us every one of these fine days. Up to Saturday of this week, about six miles from Cardston east had been gravelled, and the road shaved with the grader blade for about eight or nine miles. We hope the ground remains clear so that this work can be continued. It should help all of us to have an all weather road to travel on.

Stake Priesthood Meeting Well Attended

Optimism Is Keynote of Final 1930 Meeting

The Board Meetings of all the Auxiliary Associations were held here at the usual hour, and all well attended, giving a good index to the work for the coming year's work. Good meetings were held in each section, and the work of the coming month and year discussed.

Following this all assembled for the regular Stake Priesthood Meeting which was under the dictation of the Stake Presidency with 1st Coun. O. H. Snow in charge. In the absence of Pres. H. S. Allen. Several charges were made in the Auxiliaries, as follows Mrs. Relva Ross and Miss Winnie Stone were released from the Stake Primary Board, and were given a vote of thanks for their long and faithful labors.

Two additions were made to the M. I. A. boards, Mrs. M. W. Fyson was sustained as a member of the Stake Y. I. M. I. A. board, and S. I. May was sustained as a member of the Stake Y. M. M. I. A. board. Weldon Bascom was presented for ordination to the office of an Elder and voted upon and accepted by the audience present.

This completed the business of the meeting, and Elder Heber Ferrett of Stirling, who has just returned from the North Central States Mission and gave a report of his labors, bore a fervent testimony to the truth and divinity of the Gospel, and encouraged everyone to live the teachings of the Gospel in humility and earnestness.

O. H. Snow then spoke, and encouraged these present to face the future with faith and gratitude that things were as well with us as they are. He said that God would be with His people as long as they were willing to yield obedience to His commandments. He cited instances in the history of the Saints in this dispensation where God had miraculously provided the necessary things of life for His people, even when to all human wisdom, it seemed utterly impossible. Prophecies had been made which sounded like the fanciful dreams of a far-off time, at the time of utterance, and which, despite the seeming impossibility of it, were fulfilled to the letter when the time came.

The spirit of the meeting was very encouraging and was timely indeed, as we are in the midst of a depression that will make all of us fearful, unhappy and discouraged, unless we can see the silver lining in the clouds and keep on full of faith in the eternally ourselves, and our God, that things are going to right themselves and we are going to have happy and prosperous times again.

\$350.00 In Prizes For Farm Records

During times of economic depression all business men whether on the farm or in the city, keep close account of their expenses and receipts in order to ascertain how they stand on their year's business.

Farmers' organizations and other public bodies are also talking about the cost of producing farm products and lower farm income. But very few seem to be able to produce definite data covering a period of years bearing on these interesting and important aspects of farming.

There are many farmers, however who have been keeping simple farm accounts, year in and year out, through good years and bad. These records are not only valuable to the farmer who keeps them, but valuable from the standpoint of understanding the true problems and progress of farming in Western Canada.

In order to reward these who have been keeping records of farm operations, to encourage others to keep accurate accounts, the Canadian Pioneer Problems Committee is offering cash prizes amounting to \$350.00 for the best records of farm business extending over a number of years.

This competition will be open to farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and there will be three prizes for each Province:

First Prize	\$50.00
Second Prize	\$30.00
Third Prize	\$20.00

In addition to these three prizes there will be one prize of \$50.00 as a sweepstake for the three Provinces.

The committee behind this project consists of Agricultural College and University men throughout Canada who are engaged in studying various problems connected with the Pioneer farms of the west. The Manitoba representative is Dr. R. W. Murchie of the Department of Economics and Sociology at Manitoba Agricultural College. The Saskatchewan representative is Dr. William Allen of the Farm Management Department of the University of Sask. While Dr. R. C. Wallace, Present of the University of Alberta, represents that Province.

All entries should be made with the Provincial representative before January 15th, 1931 and all communications addressed to them. Entries should consist of records of farm business and farm diaries extending over as long a period as possible.

In making the awards the judges will consider both the length of time the records have been kept and the completeness of the data recorded. All information contained in the records shall be treated as confidential, and no detail of it revealed without the consent of the entrant.

Announcement of the judging committee for each Province will be made later, and the awards will be published in the press of the three Prairie Provinces at the end of February 1931.

R. W. MURCHIE, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS and SOCIOLOGY

News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Poulsen spent Christmas, and Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in Magrath.

The Factory shifts changed shifts again on Sunday last, Dec. 28th. Estimates of the completion of the campaign range from January 15th to 31st.

The Dance given by the Stake M. I. A. on Saturday night of last week was acclaimed by many as the outstanding Dance of the season. A good crowd was present and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Write to your friends and acquaintances in the sunny south and tell them that so far they surely spent a lot of good money to escape the cold Alberta winter, that so far we haven't had hardly any.

Livestock is in good condition, and the the winter so far advanced stockmen are not very seriously worried but what the herds can now be brought through till spring in prime condition.

EXPERT OPTICAL SERVICE

MR. A. MELVILLE ANDERSON, OPTOMETRIST, OF ANDERSON AND McLEAN, SIGHT SPECIALIST, CALGARY WISHES TO ANNOUNCE HIS REGULAR VISIT TO RAYMOND PHARMACY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th. EYES EXAMINED, GLASSES FITTED.

With the gravel road coming from Cardston, couldn't we use some of the good weather to advantage in paving our town street out to meet the gravel, which would certainly improve the road, and possibly get some of the work done on the road toward Welling and the joining with the gravelled road.

Mr. Paxman and Mrs. Velma Melburn of the Second Ward were the winners at the First Ward on Sunday evening last and gave very splendid talks. Elder Paxman took as his subject, "Blessings which have come to the world through the Birth, Teachings, Ministry and Crucifixion of the Savior," and encouraged all to weigh well these blessings and benefits before they ever allowed anything to come into their lives which might rob them of their belief and faith in these things. Miss Meldrum spoke of conditions prior to and following the Birth of the Savior as they existed among the Nephites on the American continent. Miss Laura McLean rendered a vocal solo, and Fredell Roberts read part of the 2nd Chapter of Luke for the scripture reading of the meeting.

Hoop Referees Meet In Lethbridge

SEAMANS DELIGHTED WITH SUCCESS OF SCHOOL STAGED MONDAY

With nearly 50 bark ball players from all points in Southern Alberta in attendance, the most successful school for hoop game officials was staged at the L.Y.P.C.A. on Monday. Proceedings got under way at 11 o'clock under the supervision of "Hod" Seamans and S. E. Low of Raymond district organizer, the school not being wound up until late in the afternoon.

Following a general discussion and interpretation of the Rules, three basketball teams, those of the Lethbridge High, Raymond High, and "Y" Jokers, went through their paces on the floor two referees checking the play at all times.

When all had taken an active part in refereeing the games, written tests were presented and results will be made known as soon as papers are examined.

"I am delighted with the success of the school," said Hod Seamans at the conclusion of the day. "Without doubt much has been accomplished towards standardizing the judgment of play, and when papers are marked, Southern Alberta will be able to boast of as efficient a group of hoop referees as may be found in any other part of the Province."—Lethbridge Herald.

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SO CHEER UP

From all parts of North America come the announcements by radio and the press that conditions are improving, and that the present depression is beginning to pass on. We are of the opinion that this is so, and with the New Year the time is here to quit talking hard times and to talk, think, and act, in keeping with the idea of improved conditions.

It will take a lot of determination on the part of all of us to see the benefit of this change, but it will be worth it all. There is just as much and more wealth in the world than there ever was before, and the question is merely one of getting the cash back into circulation. Now, then, as far as Raymond and district is concerned, we can never be any more prosperous than we make ourselves. Good times surrounding us, don't mean good times for us unless we become converted to the gospel of Prosperity.

Let us make a change now in the tone of our street talk and make it ring with a note of hope and cheerfulness instead of so much gloom and sadness. We have had on us a "blue ruin" talk during the last three months to last a lifetime, and a different line would surely be enjoyable. And, after it is all over, are we any better off for all the sorrowful and mournful tales we have heard.

Throughout the depression, we have been more fortunate by far than have our neighbouring towns, and generally speaking we have failed to fully appreciate our good fortune. Let's do it now.

At the start of this New Year would be a splendid time to resolve that we will forge ahead in 1931 and make it a banner year in our history. Let every citizen of Raymond resolve to be loyal to his home town and to the business houses that are situated there and who are paying the bulk of the taxes. Let us give us good schools, roads, etc., and adds to our happiness day by day. And let every business establishment make a real bid for the business and money of local people by service, quality and a price that will be inviting. If loyalty is our slogan for 1931, and every one in Raymond keeps this slogan in mind, then our town will be a beauty spot in Southern Alberta; new industries and business will be drawn to our town more taxes will be paid, better schools will be provided, our streets and roads improved, and we will have more contentment and a more whole some civic spirit than ever before. But, it is an individual proposition, and must be strictly adhered to.

Take your money out of town, to help merchants and tradesmen in other towns pay their taxes, and the other towns pay their taxes, and the of YOUR OWN HOME TOWN, as well as the humiliating of your home town people, be it storekeeper, carpenter, printer or what not.

If you want a good town, YOU must help get it. Every dollar you spend at HOME is a help. Your dollars spent away from home benefit the other fellow.

BUILD YOUR HOME TOWN.

News Notes

New Year's was warm, delightful and thoroughly enjoyed as a holiday.

"Lee" entertained the kids with a Free Show on New Year's Day. Need less to say it was well patronized and thoroughly enjoyed. In fact they were packed in as close as was possible for them to be.

The Opera House looked cozy, inviting and pleasant in its Christmas decorations and all the dances were well attended. The kids and Juniors had a dance on New Year's Day.

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On business for King Motors, they left the town of Foremost, Poley lead in his car and Gene following in another, travelling along unheeded Poley had a partly flat tire and stopped to fix it, and Gene couldn't get out of the road quick enough to clear the car. Gene's car skidded into the other, one and both cars were damaged.

SENIOR CLASS PARTY

The Adult Class of the 1st Ward School are holding an Old Time Party at the High School Gym on Tuesday night, Jan 6th. A short program of old time numbers will be given and dancing enjoyed. The ladies will all bring baskets, and the ticket of the gentlemen will entitle him to a draw for their partner for the evening. All of its of the ward are invited.



HON. R. B. BENNETT

Premier of Canada, who in his New Year's Message to Canadians, expressed faith in better times for Canada, in the coming months.

BAD—BUT IT HAS BEEN A WHOLE LOT WORSE

The farmers of central Alberta are standing the current depression as well as any in the three western provinces. Many of them are not selling grain, but feeding it to stock; and as a body they are keeping themselves free from any wild and impracticable theories about bringing about an improvement in general conditions except through individual enterprise. Organizations are all right in their places, but after all it is the individual that counts in a democratic country, affirms the Stettin Independent.

There are lots of men in our own district, who are laying the foundation for future prosperity by developing new sources of income that they never thought they would need before. Hogs, cattle, turkeys; chickens; butter; eggs and even coal and wood are commodities that do not vary much in price from year to year, and the are not subject to the ups and downs of the wheat market.

There are pioneers in this district of 20 year's standing and upwards, who have been through years where they saw a good deal less money than they get their hands on today and who found it necessary to pull in their belts and look around for the next meal. Depressions are relative in character and some men can look back to the time when their mothers made underwear at 50 cents a suit, and they themselves as boys were sent out to shoot rabbits or pile up frozen fish at the kitchen door.

There was no central government to look to in those days to introduce remedial legislation and after all most of us have come to the conclusion that a government can do very little and has done very little in the past to add a dollar to man's income from year to year.—Market Examiner.

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News Notes

The pictures at the Capitol during the holidays have all been of a very high-class and fully appreciated by the patrons of this high class playhouse.

Mrs. Risinger and Mrs. Duncan of New Dayton, Mrs. L. L. Pack, Mrs. T. Allan and Mrs. H. M. Holmes were guests of Mrs. A. W. Kirkham to tea on Tuesday afternoon.

LIEUT. GOVERNORS TO BE APPOINTED

Ottawa, December; (Special to the Recorder) —Not only will a new Governor General be appointed to Canada within the next twelve months, but also the terms of five of the Lieutenant-Governors of Canada, expire with in that time.

The appointment of Lieutenant-Governors for the provinces is a matter of serious consideration. The appointments are made at Ottawa by the Federal government and next year there will be appointments made for Ontario, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. This position calls for men who are above social and political reproach, men of substance and of culture and business background. Not only this but the salary is not adequate for the needs of such an office, the man chosen must have a private purse with which to meet the expenses which are made on him.

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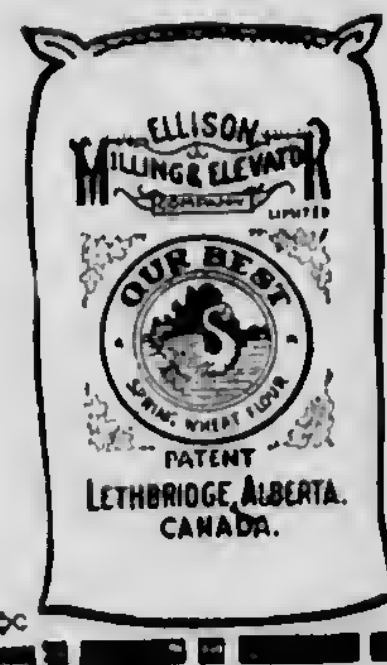
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Some do.

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Where is the wisdom of sacrificing time, money and effort in otherwise attempting to reach the people of this district when you can reach them surely and effectively by using the Recorder?

The ablest and most progressive merchants have settled that --- they use the Recorder.

News Notes

H. E. Rontledge of Lethbridge was a Raymond visitor on Wednesday.

Beet Growers can buy Beetlasses at reduced prices.

Glen Little of Lethbridge was a Raymond visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Ross May of Magrath was a business visitor here on Wednesday this week.

A splendid time was enjoyed at the "Rose Carnival" in the Opera House on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Asplund were Sunday visitors in Raymond and attended Priesthood Meeting here.

A cheer dance was held in the Second Ward Chapel on Monday night. A fair-sized crowd was present and everyone had a good time.

Dances were held in the Opera House on New Year's Eve and New Year's night. Good crowds and a good time was reported both nights.

Butterflies flying around, early spring lambs, now we can expect the robins and birds of spring most any day now.

Miss Carrie Jensen of Lethbridge spent Christmas with her mother here returning to Lethbridge Sat. Dec. 27th.

Chas. H. Walton is steadily improving and looking much better following a very serious attack of typhoid some months ago.

The "Goofy Golf" course is attracting quite a number of players, both young and old, and experienced and otherwise.

Butterflies were seen flying around here on Saturday, December 27. We do not know whether California could beat this or not.

As to how much better 1931 will be than 1930 will depend very largely on the attitude we take toward conditions that surround us.

There will be a great influx of returning Christmas visitors tonight and tomorrow night, as they must be here to commence school on Monday.

The High School Basketball Team is training hard and rounding into condition nicely for the opening game of the High School League next Friday night, when they meet Magrath Tigers. The visitors are coming to take our measure, and the boys are determined to win. There will be plenty of fun.

The dressing rooms at the Rink are well under way now and every thing going along nicely. All that is needed is a recipe for making ice without frost. We want the ice all right, but we prefer the warm weather and not the ice, rather than cold weather with the ice. "Charles" says it might be used for a swimming pool during the mild weather.

Not by Wheat Alone

(Experimental Farms Note)

As this is written the average price of wheat being delivered into the local elevators is around thirty cents a bushel. It may be worth more by the time another crop is harvested but what of the man who must sell at thirty or forty cents to meet current obligations.

Changes may be rung on the idea of laying by during the good years a bank account to tide over the lean ones, but in actual experience how many of this do to an adequate extent. What Joseph is there among us to predict how many lean years there may be in succession or what form the reverses may take? Even bankers will usually lend money on a crop safely in stock. Who could have foretold that the present crop would in some outlying districts hardly be worth the cost of trucking to the elevator after it was threshed? Who knows anything about the future except that it is proverbially uncertain? And what shall it profit a man to survive two lean years but to make an assignment in the third?

Where several lines are carried the stability is greater. If one crop fails or its values crumbles something else may be sold and the unsaleable product stored until it will bring more. Many a family has been keeping the

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INCREASED YIELD	23

T. BANE, Magrath

FERTILIZED	45
UNFERTILIZED	29
INCREASED YIELD	16

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wolf from the door with a few eggs, notes falling due, gasoline bill to be paid, all the living to be bought out his flanks or his rear. To be sure, the mixed-farming idyl can be carried too far. Sometimes there is a wasteful diffusion of effort and capital, a line operator's time being spent circling around a little of this and a little of that. A low labor income is the usual result. On most of our Prairie farms it is sound business to feature grain as a cash crop but he will be the most secure and in the long run be the most prosperous who has a few side lines to help out the living and to provide a little supplementary income in a crisis such as the market debacle of 1930.

Space forbids more than mention of such points as the decline of fertility, the multiplication of weeds, root rots and insect pests; and, on the sum of the matter is that the man or the nation depending upon one crop alone is like a general who would stake anything upon one great

W. D. ALBRIGHT,
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No. 24

And try a Recorder Want-ad. when you have anything to buy, sell, trade, or exchange. The cost is small and your message gets to the reading public so much quicker.

FOUND—On the premises of the Japanese Church a small roll of what appears to be ladies clothing. It may be had at this office upon identification and paying for this ad.

LOST—Christmas Eve, a gray change purse on Street between Stone's and Mere, or in Stone's, containing cash. Finder please return to Luey Nilsson.

News Notes

P. R. Dobson from Calgary was a business visitor here Tues. Dec. 30th.

Sam Dyson was in Stirling last Tuesday.

There has been a dance every night during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wight and family are visiting with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson of Welling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Anderson entertained at a Turkey supper Sunday evening. Guests were: Mrs. Zilpha Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Mr and Mrs Wm. Anderson.

Here and There

(676) Up to December 15 more grain had been delivered to ships at West Saint John than during the entire month of December, 1929, and this traffic bids fair to exceed that of last season for Mediterranean and other European ports, according to information gathered at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. In addition to grain at seaboard, 1,500,000 bushels were in transit at mid-December, with further orders coming in daily.

Holders already of two Dominion championships, the first aid team of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Toronto freight offices added further laurels to their crown by taking, in face of stiff opposition, the silver challenge shield of the company's eastern lines championship, and a week later journey to Winnipeg where they captured a third Dominion trophy by defeating Western Shops, winners of the western lines championship, by 35 points. Winning team was: W. T. Warren, (captain), A. T. Curle, H. H. Braid, C. W. Sellen, W. J. Turk and C. W. Macey (spare).

By the throwing of a switch in the Saskatoon power house of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission a new era for many towns in central Saskatchewan was recently introduced. This act marked the energizing of the new high tension power line to Shellbrook and the lighting up of that town and of a number of intervening towns by electricity supplied from the central electric station in Saskatoon. About 400 miles of power lines will be functioning shortly and a hundred towns will be effectively lighted and supplied with power.

More than half a million Christmas trees have been shipped from the Province of New Brunswick to points in the United States. The supply of Christmas trees from New Brunswick for United States comes entirely from privately-owned lands as the exportation of such trees cut on government-owned lands is forbidden.

During the past two years forty Danish families, comprising 165 persons, have bought farms in Nova Scotia. Twenty-five of these families made their purchase this year. These farms are situated along the Gulf Shore from Pugwash to Antigonish, in Hants County from Wiltshire to Cheverie, and throughout the Annapolis Valley as far west as Bridgetown.

In the first nine months of 1930, more than 380,000 pounds of mail were carried by air mail services in Canada. One-half of the services operate out of Montreal. Two new services are projected. One will cover the route from Amos to Siscoo, newly settled districts in Northern Quebec, and the second from the Peace River to North Vermilion, in the North-West Territories. There are 500 aircraft flying in Canada, with 717 pilots, of whom 423 are commercial. There are 72 air harbors.

Six ships recently took large consignments of British Columbia apples to the British Isles. The apples were brought from the Okanagan Valley, the principal apple-growing district of British Columbia.

Here and There

(673) A British Columbia creamery has recently been awarded a contract by a Hong Kong firm of provision merchants for the shipment of 80 boxes of butter per month. For the past eight years shipments of British Columbia butter have been made to Japan and it has sold at a premium in the markets of that country.

With the formal opening of the 100 room Cornwallis Inn early in December at Kentville, N.S., the fifteenth hotel was added to the chain of Canadian Pacific Railway hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A grand gala banquet sponsored by the Kentville Board of Trade at which nearly three hundred guests sat down including the Premier of Nova Scotia and Grand Hall, vice-president of the company marked the opening of the new \$500,000 hotel.

Herman Treffe, of Wemley, Alta., for the second time took the title of "Wheat King of 1930" when he was awarded top honors at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago recently with hard red spring. Mr. Treffe is even more satisfied with the third place which he won in hard red winter by which feat he is confident he has demonstrated the feasibility of raising high grade winter wheat in western Canada and that he has moved the winter wheat line 700 miles to the north. An invitation to take a round-the-world cruise has been tendered Mr. Treffe as a mark of appreciation by E. V. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Province of New Brunswick's revenue from motor vehicles for the fiscal year ended October 31 last amounted to \$1,591,220, being 21 per cent. greater than the receipts from the same source in 1929, and establishing a new high record for the province, according to an announcement made by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

An old obligation was recently liquidated by Canada when the sum of \$67,000 was paid to Commander Otto Sverdrup, famous Norwegian explorer, in return for the services rendered by him in his explorations and discoveries in the Arctic Islands. His researches extended over an area of about 100,000 square miles and have been of great value to Canada.

Latest official report on the field crops of Canada estimates the 1930 wheat crop at 395,854,000 bushels or about 11,000,000 bushels more than the previous official estimate made last September. 374,000,000 were grown in the Prairie Provinces. The crop is about 91,000,000 bushels more than in 1929.

Great increase in pork production in Canada on account of the grain situation was predicted by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, at a recent banquet in Toronto given by him to agriculturists, business executives and government representatives on behalf of the Federal Government at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

The salmon pack of British Columbia for the 1930 season is nearly 100,000 cases higher than the previous record of 1926. The total pack this year is 2,163,712 cases while in 1929 it was 1,989,476 cases. In 1926 it was 2,065,151 cases.

NOW IS THE TIME TO EXPAND SHEEP BREEDING

"This is no time to sell. Why I am just looking around for another 25 to 50 head of young breeding ewes." This was the optimistic remark of a recent visitor to the head-office of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, and in analyzing the present sheep and wool situation, officials of that organization were inclined to agree that the judgment of their visitor was sound.

It is generally admitted that prices of agricultural products are low, and the returns to the Canadian farmer at the present time are certainly far from satisfactory, but indications are beginning to point to a repetition of the situation following the post-war agricultural depression which swept this country about 1921.

At that time lamb and wool, first to suffer, were also the first to come back. As a matter of fact, lamb prices during the present month have had some come-back with prices well above those prevailing last fall.

There are, of course, large numbers of lambs being carried over for later feeding and there is a possibility that they will come on the market in heavy numbers from January on. But market observers do not look for any further slump pointing out that not only has lamb been steadily increasing in popularity among Canadian consumers and visiting tourists during the past few years, but that recent low prices have further stimulated consumption even in the face of the present industrial depression. Moreover, it should be remembered that feed costs this year are away below those prevailing at any time during the past quarter century, and in view of this condition, present prices do not spell the loss they indicate at first glance.

Just as low lamb prices have stimulated consumption, the present prices of wool is expected to act in the same way. Because this commodity was selling at a relatively higher value than other fibres such as silk rayon and cotton, the world turned to the cheaper material, but with wool at the present price, the demand should come back.

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fronts those who produce wheat and other commodities absolutely dependent on a big export market. Moreover this country in many respects is admirably suited to sheep breeding, with large areas of cheap pasture sometimes unfitted for other stock. As a result of the depression in grain farming more agriculturists will inevitably turn to stock, and sheep provide an opportunity for doing this at small cost.—Market Examiner.

20 MORE DAYS

With an estimated tonnage of beets cut and to cut, of almost twice last year's fifty-eight thousand tons, the sugar factory is (chugging) away near the end of a record run. For almost one hundred days the raw beets have floated into the washer and gone through the different processes to a sweet repose in the immense sugar warehouse. And despite some tough roots, which slow down the manufacture, the mill and operators should get vacation in approximately a score more days.

The usual deluge of Christmas mail arrived at the Post Office the week preceding Christmas Day. 'Les' is thankful Christmas only comes once each year.